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Milligan, Bardwell named top citizens

by **Clarke Haire**
Publisher

Dave Milligan had a pair of speeches at the ready for just such an occasion. And the Thumb farmer used them both Saturday night during the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Dinner.

Northwood Meadows hosted the formal affair, highlighted by Milligan when he was announced Cass City's 2013 Citizen of the Year choice in front of an over flowing crowd gathered for the Chamber's golden anniversary event. Revealing of the Citizen of the Year recipient, considered by many as the village's most coveted honor, dates back to 1963.

Sharing the spotlight on the night was Cass City High School senior Shannon Bardwell. She hauled in the 2013 Junior Citizen of the Year award.

It was former Junior Citizens of the Year picks, Lori (Brown) Kemp in 1998 and Michelle (Brown) Hill in 1995, who presented Milligan with his due. The sisters filled in for their parents Jim and Judy Brown— last year Citizens of the Year selections — who normally present the current top citizen honor, but couldn't attend the gala because of a long standing commitment.

Milligan, just like the previous 49 years of honorees, has an impressive body of work within the scope of his profession and a tireless record of community service.

"Dave was raised on a farm and has continued working on the family farm as a crop farmer. Not only has he been an active and progressive farmer, but Dave has also served on a variety of agricultural boards," Kemp said.

Milligan is a present day member of Farm Bureau, serving as a former county officer and past State Policy Development Committee member. He also is sitting chairman to the Michigan Wheat Board, a position appointed by the governor, and a delegate to the National Wheat Growers Association. A former member and chair of the Michigan Bean Commission, Milligan has been instrumental in reinstituting the Ag. Science program at Cass City High School and has served as chairman on the agricultural advisory committee.

In addition to Milligan's involvement with the farming society, he has devoted time in local government affairs as a former Tuscola County Commissioner, township supervisor, member of the Tuscola County

Planning Commission and past member of the Tuscola County Health Board.

Milligan's community service resume includes 2 stints as President of the Cass City Rotary Club and elder of the local Presbyterian Church. He also is chairman of the

Pinney Foundation.

"Dave would you please come forward," Hill said after introducing this year's Citizen of the Year winner. "It gives us extreme pleasure to present this award to such an outstanding member of our community. It is with great regret that our parents

were unable to be present tonight, but they offer their sincere congratulations to you, Dave."

Milligan, who was caught by surprise when presented the accolade, addressed the packed house with 2 speeches he said were coined by another source.

"Thank you," Milligan told the audience in his 2-word first speech.

"Thank you very much," was his entire second speech.

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Turning to the 2013 Junior Citizen of the Year award winner, Bardwell, Please turn to page 8.



ADDRESSING the crowd Saturday night during the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet are Cass City's 2013 Citizen of the Year, David Milligan, left, and Junior Citizen of the Year Shannon Bardwell.

According to latest Kids Count report

Tuscola County children are still at risk

The latest Kids Count in Michigan Data Book underscores the need to act to help children in Michigan, with 8 of 15 indicators of child well-being showing worsening trends.

Tuscola County ranked 40th of 82 counties for overall child well-being with No. one being the best ranking. This is the first time since 1992, when the first state data book was released, that the report ranks counties on the overall status of child wellbeing using 13 of 15 indicators. This provides a bigger picture of local child wellbeing and how the county compares with others.

"We clearly see a connection between higher-income communities and better outcomes for kids, but even in more affluent counties, child poverty and the need for food assistance jumped dramatically," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Public Policy. "No area of the state escaped worsening conditions for children when it comes to economic security."

Child poverty in Tuscola County increased 35 percent over the trend period compared with a statewide jump of 28 percent. The rate of

young children in the county qualifying for food assistance increased 44 percent, compared with a statewide increase of 55 percent. The period covered in the book is generally 2005 to 2011.

The rate of confirmed victims of abuse and neglect, linked to poverty, increased by 94 percent in the county compared with a statewide increase of 28 percent. Statewide, the biggest improvements were the decline of kids in foster care, decreasing from 17,000 in 2005 to 11,000 in 2011, and a drop in fourth-graders not proficient in reading

from 40 percent to 32 percent of test-takers in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

Statewide, mortality rates for infants fell by 8 percent between 2005 and 2010, while the death rate for children/youth ages 1 to 19 declined 11 percent. Tuscola County ranked 15th of 49 counties in infant mortality, which occurred at a rate of roughly 6 deaths per 1,000 infants, compared with 7 per 1,000 statewide. The county's poorest performance was in students receiving free and reduced price lunches, ranking 53rd of 82 counties, with 57 percent of county children compared with 48 percent statewide.

The annual Data Book is released by the Kids Count in Michigan project. It is a collaboration between the Michigan League for Public Policy (formerly the Michigan League for Human Services), which researches and writes the report, and Michigan's Children, which works with advocates statewide to disseminate the findings. Both are nonpartisan, non-profit advocacy organizations concerned about the well-being of children and their families.

"The release of this critical report is the start of a conversation. Each year, the data points clearly to programs and policies to improve the lives of all children, youth and families in Michigan," said Michele Corey, interim president and CEO of Michigan's Children. "Recently elected public officials have the opportunity to impact the future of our state by committing to these recommended policy changes and others proven to make a difference to child outcomes."

Policy recommendations to improve conditions included the following:

- Maintain public systems and structures that help families withstand the weak economic recovery by restoring state unemployment benefits from 20 weeks to 26 weeks and the state Earned Income Tax Credit from 6 percent to 20 percent of the federal credit, and raising eligibility and adjusting the sliding scale for child care subsidies to allow more parents access to licensed child care.
- Address health inequities by improving the health and well-being

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DNR opens acreage in Sanilac Co. to hunters

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

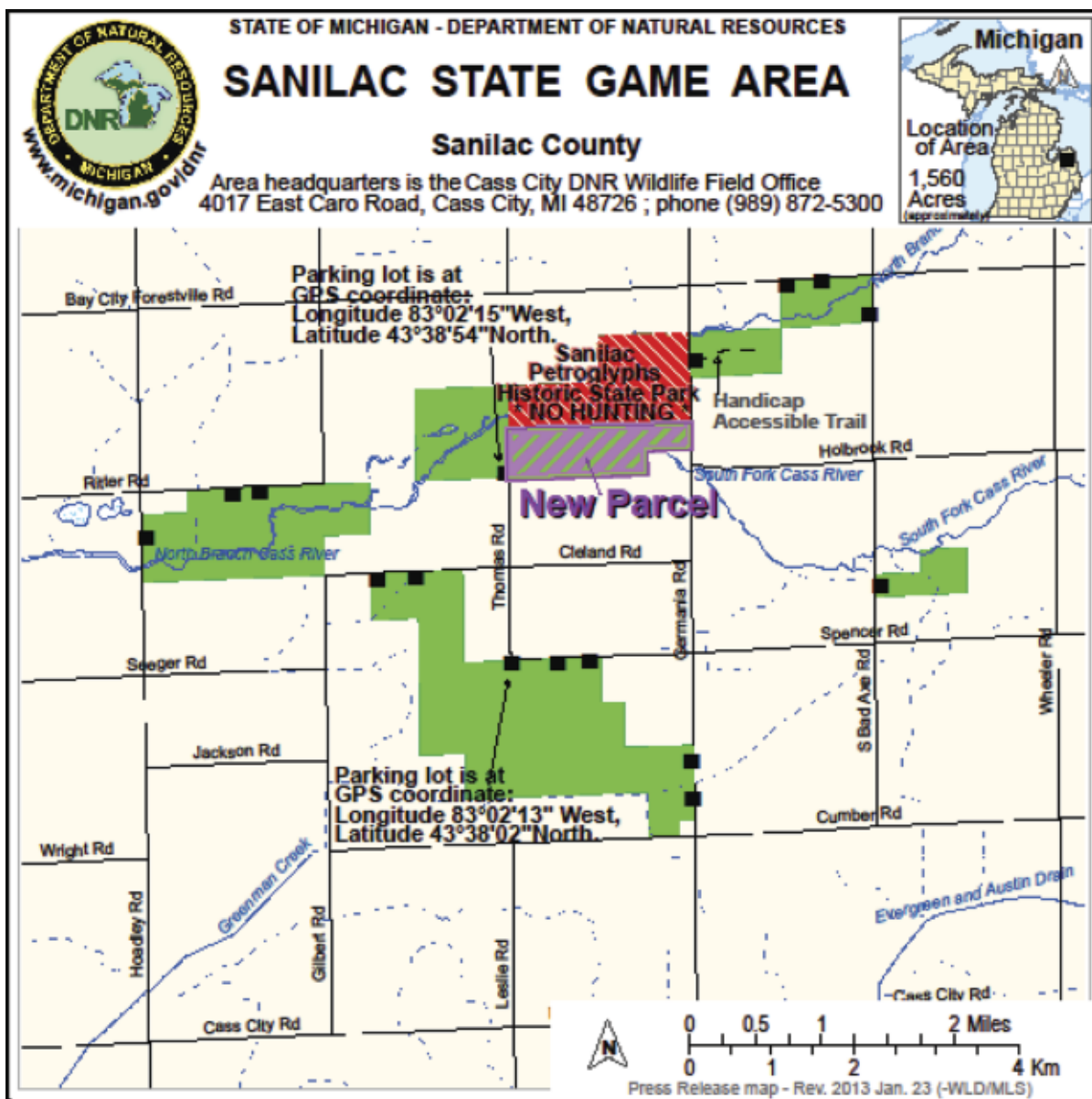
Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials recently announced an expansion of public hunting land in the central Thumb area.


The expansion involves a 140-acre parcel, called the Petroglyph Tract, that is now open to the public in the Sanilac State Game area and offers quality deer, turkey and ruffed grouse habitat.

The new parcel is located in Section 11 of Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township, near the Petroglyphs Historic State Park.

DNR official Don Bonnette said the area features relatively flat-bottom land along the headwaters of the North Branch of the Cass River and is 90 percent forested with aspen, lowland hardwood and a small stand of planted white pine. The balance of acreage consists of an old field and a small area of seasonally flooded lowland brush, he noted.

The parcel can be accessed from Please turn to page 6.





Meg's Peg

Moving on

by

Melva E. Guinther

We're getting ready to move. We will be leaving what's been home for our entire long lives to begin a new adventure in Ohio.

I'm not sure if all Stan's MSU paraphernalia will be confiscated when we cross the border, but we'll be going to the Columbus area, which is the home of Ohio State. We will definitely be in "enemy" territory. Were we U of M fans, it would no doubt be worse.

Moving was not an easy decision, but we know it's the right thing to do. We'll be near our daughter and son-in-law, who take good care of us.

For the most part, it's exciting to anticipate a new beginning, but occasionally a panic attack rears its ugly head. We'll be leaving everything familiar. There's a lot we're going to miss in our little home town.

We won't be able to run across the parking lot to Fairway when we need copy paper or a dark Milky Way bar, or dash down to Erla's for milk or bread. I don't know how far the nearest Meijers will be to our new home, but I'm pretty sure it will entail driving.

Shadow and I will definitely miss the park and the companions we meet there. Oh, we'll find other trails to walk and meet new friends, but they won't be Milo, Yoda and Pugsley, Hunter and Roxie, Missy, Rocky, or Jackie and Frieda. We'll also have to find a new pet sitter as convenient and caring as Debby.

We can only hope our new neighbors will be as pleasant as the ones we're leaving behind. Actually, the community we'll be living in has been designated among the five friendliest cities in the country, so unless we screw up royally, we should be okay.

I will certainly miss my toddler class at church. Those little ones just worm their way into your heart. I love them all. But who knows? Maybe we'll settle in a new church that will be looking for a grandma to play with the kids.

Once the decision to move was reached, the dreaded task of going through 46 years of accumulated "stuff" had to begin. Sometimes the enormity of the job is overwhelming.

At times I feel ruthless and can toss everything. Then there are days when each item I pick up seems invaluable. Can a mother ever discard a poem written by her 6-year-old or a picture drawn by her kindergartener? How about Grandma's pitcher or Dad's pipe?

Then there are the relics of projects about which I was passionate at various seasons of life – painting, rock collecting, needlework, etc. Somehow they mean more to me now than they did at the time.

We've taken several loads to Good Will, and a few to the trash, but it seems as though we've scarcely made a dent in the mountain.

Nevertheless, we'll keep plugging away and eventually whittle it down to what will fit in a moving van.

Kiwanis Club presents a Tribute to Elvis Concert

A little bit of Elvis and some of his best music will be returning to Tuscola County in February.

The Kiwanis Club of the Caro Area will present a Tribute to Elvis Concert with the Thumb area's own Jeffrey J Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Brentwood in Caro.

Doors to the back room of the Brentwood open at 5:30 p.m., with the 2-hour-long show starting at 7 p.m. There will be a live auction during the intermission, as well as a DJ, karaoke and dancing after the show. Food will not be served during the show, but will be available before the show, during the break and after the show.

Tickets may be purchased at the Brentwood restaurant, Emil Rummel Insurance on M-81 in Caro, from members of the Caro Area Kiwanis Club, or by calling (989) 912-0255.

This will be the second time in the last 2 years that the Kiwanis Club has brought the Elvis Tribute Concert to Caro, with the first time in 2011 being sold out in advance.

The Kiwanis Club of the Caro Area is a volunteer-member, non-profit organization dedicated to changing the local community and the young people who live in Tuscola County and the Thumb area. The club also sponsors the annual Fly In event held at the Tuscola Area Airport near Caro on the first Sunday of August, and a local Key Club with all of its members being students at the Caro High School.

The Kiwanis Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 12:10 p.m. at the Brentwood in Caro. New potential members of the Kiwanis Club and guests are always welcome to attend.

Blood drive scheduled

Area residents' next opportunity to give the "gift of life" will be Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and VFW Post 3644 are sponsoring the drive. More information is available by calling Kerry Brown at (989) 912-6319 or Joann Smithson at (989) 872-2031.

The need for blood increases annually because of many reasons. One reason is that more than half of the blood that is transfused is given to surgical patients, and the rate of elective surgery is increasing at a greater rate than the population is growing.

In addition, chemotherapy treatments for cancer patients have greatly increased long-term survival rates. However, toxic effects from the drugs require many of these patients to have blood component transfusions. With more than one million people diagnosed with cancer each year, many of them will need blood, sometimes daily.

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In Our OPINION...

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Curious motorists hinder fire fighters

Imagine you’re rushing to help a friend in need, and as you approach their home, you find yourself trying to maneuver through a line of other cars that have stopped along the roadway, each filled with curious folks who simply want to know what’s happening.

Your frustration level rises because you’re in a hurry and you’re having trouble reaching your destination.

It’s a common scenario for area fire fighters, police officers and ambulance crews, who often find themselves at the center of attention among passing motorists.

Of course, it’s natural to be curious when you see flashing lights and hear sirens blaring, but following fire trucks or ambulances to the scene of an accident or house fire — even if your intentions are good — can cost emergency personnel precious minutes.

A recent house fire in the Cass City area is a good example of what motorists should not do. Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds says several drivers lined Dodge Road near the blaze, making it more difficult for fire fighters to do their job. Compounding matters were icy conditions, making it even more hazardous for emergency responders at the scene.

This was hardly an isolated situation. Emergency responders frequently have to take on the unnecessary role of traffic controllers while trying to focus on the job at hand.

An MMR Ambulance official recently told us of a number of incidents in which passersby have stopped at accident scenes to get a closer look — some actually encroaching on medical personnel and their patients in an effort to take photos with their cell phones.

The news media can often be seen covering traffic crashes and structure fires, but keep in mind they are there to do a job and must follow certain rules, most of them involving staying out of the way and following a certain code of ethics in covering such news events.


They’re also (or at least they should be) experienced in avoiding hazards that many other citizens may not be thinking about in the rush to feed their curiosity (i.e. downed power lines, ice, water hoses and other obstacles on the ground, and fuel spills that could ignite in a heartbeat).

While we’re on the subject, we’d also like to remind area residents that Michigan law requires motorists to immediately pull over to the right when they see an approaching emergency vehicle with lights and sirens activated. And, when you approach a patrol unit, fire truck or other emergency vehicle parked alongside the road, you must either move over to the next lane to pass (if there is a second lane), or slow down based on weather conditions to pass.

Failure to follow these common sense laws could cost you a ticket. More importantly, your actions could contribute to the loss of someone else’s life or property.

In the end, while we understand it’s human nature to sometimes become distracted on the road, or to take a detour in order to follow a fire truck to see where it’s going and why, we urge all area residents to resist the urge.


Dozens of police officers, fire fighters and other first responders will appreciate it.



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

I I only had a brain...or two



My son made me a brain in art class. Yeah, so now I have two. Brains, that is. When I’m counting sons, I have three. Therefore, I have more sons than brains – but please don’t tell them I told you so.

I think giving your mom a brain is a useful and thoughtful gift. The action doesn’t in any way intimate that she needs a brain, in any way. I don’t think.

My brain – made in ceramics class – is painted a glossy turquoise and dotted with a glaze called cumulous cloud, which produces a uniquely ethereal appearance. Its hollow interior is filled with little clay balls that rattle when shaken. Maybe my son put them inside so people wouldn’t call me an airhead. A single word is etched on the base: “Mom,” which when turned upside down becomes “Wow,” so in essence the one word acts as two – sort of like my brains.

I keep my brain sitting on the table beside the computer. It’s a handy location. Unfortunately, my boys experience an irresistible attraction to it, so I often find myself saying things like “Keep your hands off my brain,” or “Has anyone seen my brain?”

The other day, I’d had enough of their antics (they’d taken to hiding my brain). I got angry and possibly raised my voice a decibel or two. They looked at me like I’d lost my mind. Which I guess, technically, I had. (I found it later, in the kitchen next to the coffee maker.)

We’ve since had a meeting of the minds – my two, their three – and have decided physically tampering with your mom’s brain might be cruel and unusual, not to mention punishable by family law. They’ll think twice before touching, transferring or tossing my brain hither and yon ever again.

There are inherent benefits to having two brains. Expressions like, “Two heads are better than one,” and “Put your heads together,” were invented for a reason. Right now, I’m operating with double brainpower. You

Letter to the Editor

Really believe gun ban will end killing?

When elected officials vote on new gun laws, do they really believe that will stop more killings?

I would really like to know an answer to that question. If they do believe this to be true, I can understand why our country is in the mess it’s in or are they just trying to please the people that think this would help?

If there is any school official or bus driver out there that doesn’t know who is getting bullied, they don’t belong in that position. Those are the kind of incidents we have to pay attention to, and not more gun laws. There is scientific proof out there, that I believe states, 52 percent of the killings are done by hand guns, 4.4 percent by knives and bats, and 2.3 percent by shotguns, rifles, and so-called assault weapons.

Why are they so concerned on going after the gun that is committing the least amount of killings? I think I know the answer to that question. They want to get their foot in the door so they can start nibbling on the rest of them.

When Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York went on national television and said he was thinking about confiscating all the guns, that reminded me of a dictator talking. All the military men and women should be mad enough to get together and go to New York and physically throw that bum out of office. They fought and died, defending America from people like this to help keep our freedom.

I’ll bet if a survey was done in the USA on the people that did the killing, you would be lucky if you could find one percent that would pass the background check. We also

should have a background check on our elected officials. If anyone of them tried disobeying our constitutional rights, they should be booted out because that is worse than any criminal having any gun because they can destroy all American lives without even firing a shot.

We have strong DUI laws, but we still have people getting into one ton weapons. We would all like to have a perfect world, but it is not likely to happen.

They can’t own guns in Mexico, and look at the killing that is going on there. Since we’re so evenly divided on this issue, in this country we should do an experiment. Divide the USA in half; put all the people who believe in the liberal way of life in one half, and the rest of us in the other. They would get the half that runs along the Mexican border, because in a year they would blend right in with Mexico. Then in our half, we could have it like a prayer I know that says, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

I’ve seen Senator Dianne Feinstein on T.V. and she wants to ban 150 so-called assault weapons, and she said the other 2,200 — she won’t touch them. The sportsmen can keep those models. That pinhead wants to take every gun because there are not 150 different types of weapons out there.

Does she think that the public is that stupid? Fifth-graders are more intelligent than the people that we elected into office to run this country. She should get booted out the same as Andrew Cuomo of New York.

Robert Peruski
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should see how fast I’m typing this column. We all understand the concept of multi-tasking. Consider multi-braining. Yeah, now I’ve got you thinking.

Sometimes in life, we joke about the subjects most serious to us. My son made me a brain in ceramics class and I pretend to make light and laugh, but the gift is steeped in meaning not lost on either of my cerebral cortices.

The brain sitting on the table next to my computer represents Alzheimer’s disease. Darn stuff runs in my family; I lost my mom two years ago to it. Alzheimer’s is like a cloud – cumulous or not – hanging over my family, and specifically yours truly. My son knows this. So he did what he could to help; he made me a brain – decorated in my favorite colors in the most elaborate fashion possible – because he wants to give me the gift of a beautiful mind. Something I just might need some day.

What can I do, but be awestruck by the sentiment behind the turquoise brain with the cumulus cloud glaze and the deep and sensitive meaning behind it? I think it’s one of the most thoughtful, loving and heartfelt gifts I’ve ever received. If someone offered to pick my brain, this one would be it. At least I think so.

A photo of the ceramic brain will be posted on the Facebook Slices of Life page on February 4. Check it out. Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of “The Do-It-Yourselfer’s Guide to Self-Syndication” Email her at pertmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

Saturday’s Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, held at Northwood Meadows, set a record for attendance in recent years, says Burt Althaver. On hand was a crowd close to 175 strong. Among the highlights of this year’s event was the recognition of 21 former Citizens of the Year in attendance.

Ken Micklash was one of the past Citizen of the Year recipients at the weekend celebration. He reported on the highly successful Junior Citizen Scholarship Fund that is quickly approaching \$10,000 and awards \$500 to the senior student(s) who take home the coveted award.

Here’s my suggestion: all of the candidates nominated for Junior Citizen of the Year should have a chance at claiming the financial windfall – not just the actual winner.

And knowing the people behind the campaign – namely Kate Van Auken – it will be of little surprise if one day in the near future enough money is raised to give every candidate a monetary gift.

The Farver Road Baptist Church is having another food commodity distribution, Friday, Feb. 15 starting at noon. The distribution will take place in the large building at Noah’s Ark Park 4330 Farver Road, 2 miles south west of the intersection of Elkton and Sebewaing roads.

Officials ask that visitors bring their own boxes to carry away food. For more information, call Pastor Duane Plonta at 989-315-8043.

Tickets are now on sale for the Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA)



spring dinner theater comedy, “Leading Ladies.” The show runs Thursday-Sunday, March 7-10 at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd, Caro. Shows are scheduled as follows: Thursday, March 7, doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. curtain; Friday, March 8, doors open at 6 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain; Saturday, March 9, doors open at 6:30 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain; and Sunday, March 10, doors open at noon with a 2 p.m. curtain.

Munchie performances (Thursday, Saturday) are \$14 and include a hamburger or hot dog, chips and a cookie. Dinner buffet performances (Friday, Sunday) are \$24 and include plated salad, rolls, baked potato bar, veggie tray, coffee, tea, dessert and your choice of pork loin, chicken or fish main entree.

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Wednesday, February 6
Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, February 7
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Friday, February 8
Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 912-0546.

Saturday, February 9
Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.
Sacred Heart Men's Choir of Caro Dinner Concert, 5:30 p.m. (music at 7 p.m.), Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro. Tickets: \$20 per person. For more information, please call (989) 673-6270.
Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission: \$5 (members), \$6 (non-members). For more information, call Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.

Monday, February 11
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, February 12
Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
Free Cooking & Nutrition Classes, 4-6 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. Taught by Shari Bock, chef, and Donna Barnes, MSUE Nutrition Instructor. Space is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eligibility requirements. For more information, contact Barnes at (989) 672-3825.
Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121.
Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13
Roast Beef & Pork Dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 Cemetery Rd. Cost: \$7. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. & noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

At Scott's Quik Stop

Kinde man jailed in truck theft

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Huron County man remains lodged in jail after allegedly attempting to steal a semi truck in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township last week.

Jacob J. Juzek, 18, Kinde, was arraigned in Sanilac County District Court on charges stemming from the Jan. 28 incident. Bond in the case was set at \$25,000 (10 percent) and a preliminary examination was to have been held Monday.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Scott's Quik Stop at the corner of M-46 and M-53 to investigate a report of citizens holding a man that had just tried to steal a semi truck, according to Sgt. Charlene Washkevich.

"David Schmidt, driver of the semi, employed by Jensen Bridge & Supply of Sandusky, had stopped at Scott's Quik Stop and ran inside, leaving the semi running. As Schmidt was checking out at the cash register, he observed his semi start moving," Washkevich said. "Schmidt immediately ran outside and was able to open the door to the semi and apprehended the male subject behind the steering wheel."

Deputies arrived and arrested Juzek for suspicion of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

"During Deputy Thompson's investigation, it was revealed that the 18-year-old male took his grandmother's vehicle without permission in Huron County just before the incident happened in Sanilac County," Washkevich said. "The grandmother's vehicle was located in a ditch on M-53 near Deckerville Road. From there, the male suspect was able to get a ride to Scott's Quik Stop, where he decided to steal the semi truck belonging to Jensen Bridge & Supply. The suspect was planning on driving to Florida."

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

- Matthew L. Ward, 38, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance Aug. 22 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- John C. Lewis II, 36, East Tawas, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 8 in Arbela Township.
- Lewis' jail time was delayed for one year, according to court records, which state he was placed on probation for 60 months. He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$4,166.
- Fredrick P. Parrent Jr., 49, Reese, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 14 in Reese. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- In addition to jail time, he was ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$4,098.
- Christine M. Featherstone, 49, Constantine, was sentenced to 330 days in jail and 36 months probation for her pleas of no contest to 2 counts of aiding a prisoner charged with a felony to escape. The charges stem from incidents that took place May 8 at the Tuscola Residential Re-Entry Program in Indianfields Township, according to court records.
- In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,306. Restitution in the case is to be determined.
- Edward D. Morales, 48, Akron, was sentenced to 210 days in jail following his plea of no contest to a charge of attempted unlawful use of a motor vehicle Sept. 17 in Akron Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,375.

Octagon Barn tours coming up

Thumb area educators are encouraged to reserve a date and time for their students to participate in the 18th annual School Tours at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum near Gagetown.

"This educational field trip — for preschool through eighth grade students — allows children to participate in up to 24 stations based on age/grade levels, that depict rural Michigan in the early 1900s, plus live farm animals in the barn," explained Diane Rapson Gabil, school tours chairperson.

The guided tours will be held during school days on Wednesday, May 8, Thursday, May 9, and Friday, May 10. The tours take about 4 1/2 hours, but shorter tours can be scheduled to meet the needs of the students and their schedules.

Students and chaperones bring their own lunch/beverages. Tours begin at 8:30 a.m. each day and every half hour thereafter, with the last tour beginning at 1 p.m. Admission is a \$2 donation per student/chaperone. The event will be held rain or shine.

"The theme for the 18th annual School Tours at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum is 'Soybeans and Related Products,'" Rapson Gabil noted. "In 2012, about 1,000 students from 6 counties attended the educational guided tours."

Teachers can reserve a time for their students by logging onto the website, thumboctagonbarn.org (go to "events", then scroll down to School Tours 2013 and fill out the form and email it. Instructors can also contact Rapson Gabil directly by calling (989) 892-3105.


"Also, additional volunteers are always desired to help with a variety of jobs needed to make the education trip for the students even better," said Rapson Gabil, who encourages anyone interested in lending a hand to contact her for more information.

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Reporter’s notebook

Push for more gun control puzzles me

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I’ve read my share of stories outlining President Barack Obama’s push for federal legislation banning assault weapons, limiting high-capacity magazines and requiring universal background checks.

But I can’t for the life of me understand why our leaders in Washington, D.C. insist more laws are the solution to preventing another Sandy Hook Elementary massacre.

Now, for the record, I don’t go around preaching pro- or anti-gun sermons. However, I do consider myself intelligent enough to conclude that legislating this issue isn’t going to solve much of anything.

Does that mean I’m against all laws related to firearms, or that we should do nothing? Of course not.

I do know that the U.S. Constitution guarantees citizens the right to bear arms, and there’s no disclaimer in that document that provides for exceptions if some nut goes on a rampage, which we’ve seen time and time again.

I’m willing to bet that much of the horrible violence and loss of life this country has witnessed at the hands of armed lunatics involved individuals who didn’t bother to check the laws regarding gun ownership before they started firing.

And that’s my point. How will more, tougher laws prevent more violence? They might if we weren’t talking about human beings, but we are.

We’ve outlawed all sorts of drugs — marijuana, cocaine, heroin, crack, LSD, meth, bath salts, etc. — and yet those laws haven’t put an end to drug use. I doubt those laws have even put a significant dent in this nation’s drug problem. If you doubt there’s an epidemic, just check an area district or circuit court docket on any given week.

Less publicized in this debate has been the president’s statements that Washington needs to take mental health issues and school safety more seriously and should help law enforcement agencies hire more police, make sure they get the training they need and give rural forces the resources they need to deal with emergencies.

Now we’re talking.

But why not make funding to support mental health issues and enforcement — not another set of rules that criminals are going to ignore anyway — the priority here? It seems to me that someone bent on killing won’t bat an eyelash at using a revolver or a machete or a baseball bat if he or she can’t get their hands on a semi-automatic rifle.

My thinking may be simplistic, but I don’t put much stock in legislation that doesn’t seriously take into account the success of previous laws designed to accomplish the same end.

What is it they say about repeating the same action time and time again and hoping for a different result?

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Tony Lux could have given up on his interest in the Boy Scouts when his hometown troop in Kingston dissolved. Instead, he went on to earn scouting’s highest rank - the Eagle - and at the age of just 14. “You just have to work hard for it, I guess,” commented Lux, a freshman at Kingston High School and the son of Ken and Esther Lux of Kingston. “As I got into it, I believed I could do it.”

Coach Don Markel’s wrestling team added to the Cass City High School trophy case Saturday, bringing home the championship hardware from the Panther Super Duals Invitational held in Standish-Sterling. “Travis Mabe recorded his 100th career victory when he pinned his Midland opponent in 1:29. Travis is only the 5th Cass City wrestler to reach the 100 victory mark by his junior year,” Markel said. Mabe joins former wrestling standouts Kyle Sieradzki, Adam Dorland, Aaron Dorland and Kyle Reif on the elite list.

The 2008 Owen-Gage Snowcoming King and Queen candidates are Kayla Neal, Brittany Parks, Bethany Kovach, Justin Trupe, Brandon Dubs and Josh Starks.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Lovers of warmer weather take heart. Cass City area resident Dick Enos figures the maple syrup season - not to mention the first signs of spring - is only about a month away. Enos ought to know. He and his wife, Loraine, have been tapping maple trees on the bank of the north branch of the Cass River and transforming the sap into gallons of sweet, thick syrup since the mid-1990s. And not just any syrup. The couple was recently honored with a “Best of Pure Maple Syrup Award” at the Michigan Maple Syrup Association’s annual meeting in Clare.

Owen-Gage senior Brooke Marks was crowned the 2003 Snowball queen during Friday night’s halftime festivities in Owendale. Handling the crowning honors was last year’s queen, Rebecca Hartman. This year’s Snowball king is Chris Tabar.

As weeks go, this past one will be one to remember for the Red Hawk volleyball team. Not only did Coach Beth Howard’s spikers collect their second invitational championship

trophy Saturday at the 10-team USA invite, the Hawks also took over sole possession of first place in the Greater Thumb West Conference standings. “We haven’t won a league title since 1977 and we have never won the Greater Thumb Conference,” said Howard. “We don’t want to share that title with anybody.”

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

After Cass City’s Col. Brewster Shaw completed his second space flight in 1985, it was announced that he would pilot the third flight of the “Atlantis” probably within a year. That year has been stretched to at least 3 years due to the explosion of the Challenger shuttle. But last week it was announced that Shaw will pilot the new space shuttle when it flies sometime in early 1989.

Local winners in the Knights of Columbus annual free-throw contest, held Jan. 16, were Michael Furness, 14, Jeff Schember, 13, Ben Schott, 12, and Paul Murphy, 11, all of Cass City. Murphy, Schott and Schember each placed second in district competition, held Saturday in Caro.

Terri Leino, Cass City, is a member of the Taylor University Chorale. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Leino and is a junior majoring in Philosophy of Religion. The Taylor Chorale performs sacred classics, spirituals, hymn settings and folk music in various locations throughout the United States and will be touring Europe this summer. Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts institution in Upland, IN.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

One of Cass City’s outstanding senior citizens was paid special tribute Tuesday night when the Cass City Zonta Club installed Mrs. Alfred J. (Belle) Knapp, 88, as an honorary member. Honorary membership is the club’s highest honor. Mrs. James Bauer, in welcoming Mrs. Knapp to the club, termed the installation “a great honor and privilege for our club.” Mrs. Knapp is well-known in the community for her social work and throughout the state for her club work. Currently, she keeps herself busy by calling on friends in Cass City’s two hospitals or at the nursing home. Mrs. Knapp has one son, Clark, of Kalamazoo. Mr. Knapp died in January, 1952.

Marvin Irrer will be one of the starting five when Cass City plays at Bad Axe Friday night. The junior guard forced his way into the starting lineup with an outstanding performance against Vassar last week. He will replace either Roger Karr or Jim Champion. Coach Wayne “Speed” Wilson said that practice sessions this week will determine the spot Irrer occupies.

Tom Jones, son of Mr. And Mrs. Morris Jones, Cass City, is slated to accompany the University of Michigan Symphonic Band on its 10-day tour of the eastern United States in April. Tom, a music major freshman at U of M, plays the tuba. He was a member of the Cass City High School Band for four years and was a recipient of the Ferguson Memorial Award as a senior last spring.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

The Cass City Fire Department has elected the following officers: Chief, G.W. Seed; Ass’t Chief, A.T. Crafts; Secretary, Morton Orr and Treasurer, Geo. West. Samuel Brown was selected as captain of the hose company and he appointed Wm. Zinnecker and Geo. West as nozzle men on Line No. 1 and Arthur Atwell and David Hutchinson on Line No. 2. Bruce Brown was appointed hydrant man and A.T. Crafts takes the line from wagon to hydrant. Morton Orr was elected captain of the hook and ladder company and he appointed Owen Kilbourn as his assistant.

Wm. Kile sold a calf 7 weeks and 3 days old on Saturday to local live stock shippers which brought him the neat sum of \$25.20. It was declared by the shippers to be one of the best calves they ever shipped. Mr. Kile also sold a late lamb the same day for \$8.40.

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Bible Study -
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Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
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Website: www.fbccc.us

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A large group of students, mostly young children, are standing on a stage. They are arranged in several rows behind a long table. On the table is a yellow sign with black text that reads "READING COUNTS ASSEMBLY". The students are wearing various casual clothing like t-shirts, jeans, and sweatshirts. In the foreground, several students are sitting on the floor, facing the stage. The setting appears to be a school gymnasium or auditorium with a dark curtain in the background.

CASS CITY students in grades 3 and 4 recently received awards during an assembly held in conjunction with the school's Reading Counts! program. The students were recognized for their achievements in meeting specific reading goals.

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Maps of all state game areas can be viewed on the Michigan DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr by selecting the “Where Can I Hunt?” link under “Hunting & Trapping”. New state land acquisitions, most of which are open to hunting, can be found on the same webpage by choosing the “New Public Land Acquisitions” link under “Land”.

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Obituaries

Philip Robinson

Philip Lee Robinson, 71, of Cass City, died following a short illness Friday, Feb. 1, 2013 in his home.

He was born Sept. 26, 1941 in Bad Axe, the son of Clifford and Gladys (Dickinson) Robinson.

He married Sandra Kathryn Janowiak May 25, 1963 in Ubyly. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Philip graduated from Ubyly High School in 1960. He joined the U.S. Army serving from 1960 until 1962, spending 18 months in Germany. He began his work at General Motors, Pontiac in 1963 where he worked as a production worker retiring after more than 30 years. After retirement Philip attended Barber School in Flint. He owned and operated his own barber shop in Cass City for 19 years, retiring a second time in 2011. Phil was a member of Cass City VFW Post #3644, St. Pancratius Catholic Church and the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892. He was a former member of the Cass City Lions Club. Phil enjoyed playing softball on the Sunday and Monday Leagues. He played on the McCarty Trucking, Tyll's, and Colony House teams. Phil enjoyed baseball and managed and coached little league, Babe Ruth league, girls' little league and girls' traveling league. He enjoyed playing horseshoes and belonged to the Wolverine Association Horse Shoe Club and the M-46 Association Horse Shoe Club, winning two state titles. He also enjoyed bowling and golfing on the Monday Night Senior League, especially golfing with his grandson, Ryan.

Phil is survived by his wife, Sandy; children: Annette (Robert) Brown of Oxford, Gary Robinson of Cass City, Edward Robinson of Caro, Connie (Jerry) Ezell of Greenville, SC, and Vicky Robinson of Cass City; grandchildren: Brent Robinson, Hailie Robinson, Derick Robinson, Timothy Ezell, Ryan Robinson; brothers: Larry (Sharon) Robinson of Caro, and Kevin (Clarice) Robinson of Ubyly; a sister, Rebecca (Kevin) O'Connor of Minden City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Clifford and Gladys; and brothers, Daniel and Dennis Robinson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Maria Dina Puddu, MC officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pallbearers for Mr. Robinson were Kenny Grifka, Tom Guinther and Maynard Stine.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund, Home and Hospice Advantage or American Diabetes Association.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at

www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Clemens "Clem" Ulfig

Clemens "Clem" Ulfig, 88, of Parisville, passed away Sunday, Jan.



27, 2013 at the Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 2, 1924 in Paris Township, the son of the late Peter and Victoria (Makowski) Ulfig.

Clem was a graduate of the Sigel Country School. He farmed in Paris Township all his life and was a member of the National Farmers' Association. He was a member of the Thumb 2-Cylinder Club. Clem was a lifelong parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville, where he belonged to the Usher's Club and volunteered for the St. Mary Festivals for many years. He was the founder of the St. Mary Historical Museum in Parisville. Clem was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus member of the Bishop Babcock Assembly #0487 of Bad Axe and a member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council #3823. He loved fast pitch softball and played for many years when he was younger. He was an avid sports fan, especially for all local area schools. Clem truly loved to spend time visiting his relatives and friends.

Clem is survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Ray (Helen), Vincent and Julius (Mary) Ulfig; 5 sisters: Martha (Stanley) Derengowski, Leona (Matt) Schipinski, Rose (Marshall) Briolat, Gladys (Stanley) Briolat, and Tillie Wrubel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, Jan. 31, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville, with the Rev. Robert Howe, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Mary Cemetery in the spring.

Family and friends may visit www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com to sign the guest book for Clem's family.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.



MEMBERS of the fifth and sixth grade book club at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City recently donned togas after reading about Greek and Roman gods. The participants included (top photo) Landon Schenk, Tristan Swiderski, Sandyn Cuthrell, Sierra Walker, Hailey Beckrow (being held) and Bailee Ross. Pictured in the photo at left are Shane Hoppe, Hayden Larkin and Sid Litner.

Area youth enjoy toga party

Members of Rawson Memorial District Library's fifth and sixth grade book club recently donned togas for a theme party at the Cass City library.

"We had a great time," commented Kate Van Auken, library director, who along with Julie Bitzer supervised the club. "The book we read had to do with Greek and Roman gods ("The Lost Hero" by Rick Riordan). Julie Bitzer and I taught the kids how to tie togas with sheets,

and we had them sample Greek food. Josefina at Nick's (Country Oven) was so helpful. She made spinach pies and gyros and donated half the food.

"We also had baklava and stuffed grape leaves that I got from another source. The kids had a great time and we had a lot of fun," Van Auken added. "We would not have been able to afford the pies and gyros without Josefina donating half to our group — \$50 worth. She was very

generous.

"There are about 45 kids who are part of the group and, on average, we have about 35 kids show up each time," Van Auken said, noting each member receives a free book.

"I was very lucky this time around to get a grant from Dollar General for \$500," she said. "Each year the PTO and the United Way each donate \$500, which normally covers the cost of the books and food, but with 45 kids, it was getting tight."

Senator Green offers tax help

With tax season quickly approaching, state Sen. Mike Green (R-Mayville) has announced the availability of the 2013 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide, state and federal tax forms, and links to free electronic filing services through his official website.

"Tax season can be a stressful time of year," said Green. "I'm pleased to help ease the burden of the season by providing convenient access to everything folks will need to file their taxes."

The taxpayer's guide contains information for the 2012 tax year on Michigan property taxes, homestead property tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home heating credit program, and individual income taxes. When used with tax form instructions, the information contained in the booklet may make filling out state tax forms easier and may even help taxpayers save money.

Green commented that the federal fiscal situation has caused confusion for some taxpayers, but that the Internal Revenue Service has indicated that late changes to federal tax laws should mean only a short delay for most taxpayers in filing their

2012 federal returns.

More than 120 million taxpayers, or about 80 percent of all filers, should be able to start filing their federal returns as of Jan. 30. The state tax procedure is proceeding as usual.

The taxpayer's guide and tax forms

can be found at www.statesenatormikegreen.com through the homepage and self-service links. Printed forms and publications are also available free of charge by contacting Green's office toll-free at 1-866-305-2131.

Soybean growers invited to breakfast

Huron County MSU Extension invites soybean growers to a breakfast meeting Thursday, Feb. 7.

The meeting will include breakfast at no charge at the Peppermill restaurant starting at 8 a.m. The purpose is to talk to soybean growers about performing on-farm research on their

farms. MSU Extension's soybean educator Mike Staton will be on hand along with MSU Extension Field Crops educator Bob Battel to discuss soybean research.

Call the Huron County MSU Extension office a call at (989) 269-9949 (602) to reserve your spot on the panel.

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Milligan, Bardwell honored at Chamber of Commerce event

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too, is no stranger to community service. The daughter of Karla and Tom Bardwell, Shannon's civic record includes volunteering time at the Thumb Octagon Barn, the First Baptist Church, and the Polka Dot Tea Party. She has also spent endless hours working on local blood drives, area highway clean-ups, and Cass City Schools' Backpack program – a scheme designed to ensure proper foods for all students.

During Bardwell's high school

tenure, she has earned academic recognition in art, science, computers, history, civics, economics, and psychology. Her future plans include attending Spring Arbor University to pursue a career as a high school art teacher.

Additionally, Bardwell has been active during her high school career as a student council representative, a National Honor Society member and a participant in the schools' academic games. Away from the classroom, she is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and part of the

Cornerstone Youth Choir. A member of the Red Hawk tennis team and a Campbell Daycare worker, Bardwell was chosen from a list of Junior Citizen candidates that included Stephanie Heckroth, daughter of Craig and Ann Retherford, Nicholas Karwowski, son of Mark and Lisa Karwowski, Jacob Kittle, son of Ron and Beth Kittle, Emily Kuenzli, daughter of Ron and JulAnn Kuenzli, Stacey McArthur, daughter of Doug and Brenda McArthur, and Andrea Mikolon, daughter of Mike Mikolon and Julie Mikolon.

DNR says

Winter is a great time to fish Michigan waters

Michigan's world-class fisheries are known throughout the country, if not the world, with many anglers pursuing them at all times of the year. These fisheries are even on proud display during the state's legendary winter months – a time of year many anglers proclaim as the best time to go fishing.

Despite that claim, there are many other anglers who will have no part in winter fishing opportunities – either on or off the ice. But those anglers who actually prefer fishing through the ice to open-water fishing have 2 arguments to back up their inclination: anglers can get just about anywhere on the lake during ice-fishing season, something they can't do without a boat during the open-water season; and virtually every fish that's available to anglers in the summer can be caught through the ice. In fact, some are even caught more frequently in the winter.

So winter can be a great time to partake in Michigan's water wonderland, as many of the state's 11,000 lakes, 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, and even the Great Lakes can offer lots of cold-weather fishing fun.

Venturing out this time of year can be rewarding to anglers willing to pursue it – especially for families. Ice fishing offers something for kids that open-water fishing doesn't: space to run around while they wait for the fish to bite.

While children often find sitting in a boat during the summer months a squirm-worthy activity, heading out on the ice to fish lends itself to all kinds of kid-friendly activities, like skiing, skating and snowball fights. Creating a fun atmosphere and memorable experience just might spark a family ice-fishing tradition.

If you're new to ice fishing, don't be intimidated by the idea of heading out! Learn about the kind of equipment you need and the safety precautions to take. The DNR offers plenty of online information about the ins and outs of ice fishing.

If you already go ice fishing regularly, consider taking on a new challenge by targeting a different species. Popular winter species include bluegill, crappie, smelt, walleyes and yellow perch, among others.

It's helpful to know some simple tips when targeting these species. For instance, did you know the best time to target crappie is during the first and last hours of the day? Or that Michigan has an unusual smelt fishery, and in the winter anglers often use a hook-and-line to catch them while during other times of the year they are typically netted?

Did you know that during colder months, bluegill – a popular species no matter the time of year – suspend in the water column? As a result, avid ice fishermen use depth finders to find out where the fish are swimming. Ice fisherman also love targeting walleyes, typically by jigging (which means moving the fishing rod tip up and down while the bait is in the water) or with tip-ups. And avid anglers know yellow perch – quite possibly the most popular fish

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Ferguson lone Greater Thumb Conference champ for Cass City grapplers

Garret Ferguson was Cass City's lone Greater Thumb Conference champion Saturday in Sandusky, where the Red Hawks surrendered their league title after a 3-year run.

Despite advancing 6 grapplers to the final bout, Cass City placed fourth in the 8-team GTC League Meet with 120 team points.

"To place half of our wrestlers in the finals on Saturday was a nice accomplishment and something to build upon as we approach state competition," Coach Don Markel said.

Ferguson captured the 125-weight class to pace Cass City, while Blake Lebioda (130-weight class), Justin Ferguson (140-weight class), Bobby Beyette (145-weight class), Josh Daniels (189-weight class), and Austin Baker (285-weight class) all finished as runners-up.

Hawk wrestlers home Thursday

Next up for the Red Hawk grapplers are Team Districts in Cass City Thursday, February 7 and Individual Districts in New Lothrop Saturday, February 9.

Also joining host Cass City in district play are league foes Bad Axe and Lakers, who square off in the opening semifinal match at 6 p.m. Next to the mat, host Cass City faces neighboring Akron-Fairgrove in the late semifinal contest. Both winners – expected to be district favorite Bad Axe and Cass City – will tangle for district honors at roughly 7 p.m.

At New Lothrop, 14 schools will be on hand vying for individual honors. The first take down is slated for 9 a.m., with the top 4 finishers in each weight class advancing into the regional rounds.

ment had Marlette on top with 150 points, followed by Bad Axe with 153, Memphis 131, Cass City, Vassar 117.5, Brown City 75.5, Sandusky 73 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 52.

Memphis entered the tournament with a perfect 7-0 dual meet record, while next in the GTC standings after the dual meet portion of the schedule were Bad Axe 6-1, Marlette 5-2, Brown City 4-3, Cass City 3-4, Vassar 2 - 5, Sandusky 1-6 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 0-7.

Markel explained that when the dual meet record and final league meet placements were combined, the results were a 3-way tie for first place between Marlette, Bad Axe and Memphis.



SOPHOMORE Blake Lebioda arches his back during a 130-weight class bout at the GTC League Tournament. He placed second for Cass City, improving his record to 33-15.



FRESHMAN Josh Daniels finished as the Greater Thumb Conference runner-up in the 189-weight class over the weekend in Sandusky.

Peplinski's 23 points leads Vassar to GTW victory

Vassar used a game-high 23 points from Lydia Peplinski Thursday to hand visiting Cass City a 46-27 defeat in Greater Thumb West play.

Peplinski had the Vulcans leading 12-5 after one quarter and 21-8 after two. She recorded 11 markers to personally outscore the Red Hawks before the intermission.

"Lydia is the type of player that causes us problems," Coach Clarke Haire said. "She's strong, uses her body for positioning, and moves quite well for her size. She's similar to Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Kayla Deering and Reese's Reyna Frost. All 3 of those girls gave us trouble lately."

Peplinski continued to hurt Cass City on the inside during the final half. But it was 3 easy uncontested buckets by the Vulcan forward early in the third period that frustrated Coach Haire most as the hosts established a 36-17 edge entering the final 8 minutes.

"I thought we took a step backwards against Vassar. We looked confused on defense and I know that I am partly to blame. But, still, Peplinski rolled to the hoop on 3 consecutive inbounds plays and we couldn't defend her. Very disappointing."

Shania Chambers and Gracy Hollis split 14 points to lead Cass City. The Red Hawks shot 4-for-14 from the floor in the initial half and 4-for-26 in the closing half.

REESE

Every girl on the Reese roster

CASS CITY – Bukoski 3-1 (0-0) 9; Chambers 2-0 (0-0) 4; Reif 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kolacz 1-0 (0-3) 2; Venema 0-1 (0-0) 3; Hollis 5-0 (0-0) 10.
TOTALS – 12-2 (0-3) 30.

REESE – Hagen 5-3 (0-0) 19; Schluckbier 0-2 (0-0) 6; Gotham 5-0 (0-0) 10; Pickell 1-1 (1-2) 6; Findlay 2-1 (0-0) 7; Hecht 4-0 (0-0) 8; Lynch 1-0 (0-0) 2; D. Frost 1-0 (2-3) 4; Beyerlein 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Frost 5-0 (0-0) 10.
TOTALS – 25-7 (3-5) 74.

CASS CITY – Bukoski 0-0 (2-2) 2; Chambers 2-0 (3-6) 7; Reif 0-0 (2-2) 2; Martin 0-0 (2-2) 2; Kolacz 2-0 (0-4) 4; Venema 0-1 (0-0) 3; Hollis 2-1 (0-0) 7.
TOTALS – 6-2 (9-16) 27.

VASSAR – Wilson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Walker 3-0 (0-2) 6; Rutkowski 0-0 (1-4) 1; DeVuyst 0-2 (0-0) 6; Huizar 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rupprecht 3-0 (0-1) 6; Peplinski 10-0 (3-5) 23.
TOTALS – 18-2 (4-10) 46.

Hawks, Reese on top of the GTW

The Cass City boys' basketball team served notice last week and the rest of the Greater Thumb West should pay attention – there's no make believe about the Red Hawks' chances to win the Greater Thumb West (GTW) championship.

That message was delivered in Wednesday's GTW war against league leading Reese and it's certain the Rockets are believers after suffering their first conference defeat.

With the 52-47 decision, the Rockets and Red Hawks now share top billing in the GTW standings at 5-1.

Cass City led from start to finish in the GTW showdown, expanding a commanding 19-10 edge entering the second quarter and a 27-13 bulge at the half way point.

Red Hawk guards Collin Hartwick and Cody Orban found the fast pace against the Rockets to their liking and shots on the mark from deep in the perimeter had the hosts in front. The backcourt partners continued to attack on the offensive end for Cass City in period 2, but it was the stingy defense on display by the Red Hawks that set the teams apart on the night.

Hartwick and Orban scored the final 8 points of the half for the winners, but it was a swarming zone defense, anchored by senior center Cole Israelson, that held Reese to a lone Adam Fuerst bucket in the period.

Orban, who led all scorers with a game-high 21 points, kept Reese at a safe distance during the third stanza with 3 timely field goals, including his only trey.

Reese caught fire down the wire and used a 28-15 run to make the game's outcome remain in doubt until the final seconds. The Rocket rally was aided by Cass City's 9-of-16 effort at the stripe in the deciding period.

Rockets Cody Peyok and Archie
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CASS CITY – Orban 7-1 (4-9) 21; Hartwick 4-1 (4-5) 15; Perry 2-0 (3-4) 7; Ross 0-0 (0-2) 0; Hacker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Israelson 3-0 (1-1) 7.
TOTALS – 17-2 (12-21) 52.

REESE – Frost 3-0 (2-4) 8; Fuerst 3-1 (0-0) 9; Janson 2-0 (0-3) 4; VanPatten 1-0 (0-2) 2; Trombley 0-0 (0-2) 0; Peyok 3-1 (3-3) 12; Naert 6-0 (0-0) 12.
TOTALS – 18-2 (5-13) 47.

CASS CITY - Orban 4-3 (6-8) 23; Hartwick 1-0 (2-2) 4; Schenk 0-0 (2-2) 2; Perry 1-0 (2-4) 4; Hacker 0-0 (0-1) 0; Dickinson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Israelson 3-0 (1-1) 7.
TOTALS – 11-3 (13-19) 44.

VASSAR - Greaves 0-1 (0-0) 3; Zwerk 0-1 (0-2) 3; Bassett 3-0 (6-12) 12; Bragg 1-3 (3-3) 14; McKay 0-0 (0-2) 0; Morrish 2-0 (0-0) 4; Humpert 0-0 (2-4) 2.
TOTALS – 6-5 (11-23) 38.

Lady Cards continue to roll

Behind a pair of double-doubles, the Kingston Lady Cardinals improved to 14-1 overall Friday with a lopsided 63-27 victory over Owen-Gage.

Crystal Shafor tossed in 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Bailey Barden chipped in 11 points

and 10 rebounds to lead the winners. Kingston outscored the Bulldogs in each quarter, leading 13-7 after 8 minutes and 36-10 after 16 minutes. The Cardinals made sure of the game's outcome with a 27-17 run to the final whistle.

Rachel Mroz had 13 points for Owen-Gage.

Gymnasts fall short in Jackson

The Cass City gymnastics team traveled to Jackson Friday and returned home suffering a close defeat – 111.725 to 106.15.

Scores for the Lady Red Hawks in the vault had Katie Hacker with a team best 8.2, followed by Dakota Wilson with a 7.9, Miranda Spry 7.45, Kendra Kerkau 7.0 and Allie Inbody 6.4.

On the bars, Kerkau had a score of

6.6 to pace Cass City, while Hacker scored 6.55, Wilson 4.8 and Victoria Mathewson 4.2.

On the beam, Red Hawk Hacker led her team with a score of 6.675. Next for Coach Kathy Bouverette was Becca Mulrath with a score of 6.475, Wilson 6.350, Mathewson 6.050.

On the floor, Wilson and Hacker proved best for the visitors with scores of 7.4 and 7.1, respectively.



CASS CITY'S Kara Reif and Reese's Dakota Frost battle to gain control of the ball in GTW play.



RED HAWKS Curtis Dickinson and Jake Hacker (21) keep Reese's Jon Trombley from a rebound in the GTW clash between league leaders.

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BCAS at Cass City	BCAS	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
USA at Bad Axe	USA	USA	USA	USA
Reese at EPBP	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Caro at Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Ubly at Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
CPS at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
BOYS' BASKETBALL				
Monday, Feb. 4, 2013				
Vassar at Birch Run	Birch Run	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013				
Caro at Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Caseville at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013				
Bad Axe at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Reese at BCAS	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
EPBP at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
USA at Vassar	USA	USA	Vassar	USA
Brown City at Ubly	Brown City	Brown City	Ubly	Brown City
Owen-Gage at SASA	Owen-Gage	SASA	Owen-Gage	SASA
Friday, Feb. 8, 2013				
BCAS at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Reese at EPBP	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
USA at Bad Axe	USA	USA	USA	USA
Frankenmuth at Caro	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Marlette at Ubly	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Kingston at North Huron	North Huron	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Last Week's Results				
Season's Results	13-11 111-56 (66%)	12-12 118-49 (71%)	14-10 106-61 (63%)	18-6 119-48 (71%)

Hawks, Reese on top of the GTW

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Naert both scored a dozen markers in vain
Hartwick chipped in 15 points for Cass City.

VASSAR

On Friday, Cass City used another quick start to register a 44-38 victory

at Vassar.
And it was the Red Hawk defense again leading the way, building a 15-6 advantage that proved too much for the hosts to overtake.

While Cass City struggled at the foul line against Reese in the closing moments, it was the opposite at Vassar. Orban, Hartwick and Lucas Schenk were perfect in 6 tosses at the

stripe in the final 8 minutes to prevent the Vassar comeback.
Orban's 23 points were tops on the night to lead Cass City.
For Vassar, Stephen Bragg had 14 points and Joshua Bassett, 12, as the game's only other double digit performers.

Bowling results on page 14.

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For the second time this year, Cass City's Collin Hartwick has been named the Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week award winner.

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On Tuesday, versus the league leading Reese, Hartwick tallied 15 points to help deliver the Rockets their maiden defeat in Greater Thumb West affairs. Hartwick followed with a strong floor performance and defensive effort Friday against the Vulcans.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin D. Foley, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2008, and recorded on May 27, 2008 in Liber 1150 on Page 693, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and 28/100 Dollars (\$156,280.28).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 38.50 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning; running thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds East 295.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 295.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds West 295.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 295.20 feet along the West line of said Section 5 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 30, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janet Marie Pyonk, A/K/A Janet M. Pyonk, unmarried, to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2000, and recorded on March 28, 2000, in Liber 797, Page 598, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee on behalf of the registered certificate holders of GSAMP Trust 2004- SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 30, 2009 and recorded January 06, 2010 in Liber 1190, Page 581, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Two and 53/100 (\$29,062.53) including interest at the rate of 6.83000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on February 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A piece of land commencing at the quarter post between Section 29 and 32, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running West 200 feet, thence South 350 feet, thence East 200 feet, and thence North 350 feet to the place of beginning. Located in Section 32 Town 13 North Range 11 East Commonly known as: 5704 Deckerville Rd.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 30, 2013

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee on behalf of the registered certificate holders of GSAMP Trust 2004- SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2
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1-30-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Brink and Melissa Brink, husband and wife, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2006 and recorded April 18, 2006 in Liber 1077, Page 774, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Ninety-Nine and 61/100 Dollars (\$90,099.61) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on FEBRUARY 28, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Village of Mayville, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, being known and designated as Lot 13 and the South 10 feet of Lot 12, Block 2 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29 now being Page 30A of Tuscola County Records. Section 36 Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 30, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Powell, a married man, and Laura Powell, his wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2000 and recorded November 16, 2000 in Liber 815, Page 1203, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for certificate holders of EMC Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-A by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two and 0/100 Dollars (\$53,122.00) including interest at 8.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 03/07/2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 13 1/2 rods South of 1/4 post between Section 16-17 thence East 9 rods thence South 74.25 feet thence West 9 rods thence North 74.25 feet to the Point of Beginning, Section 16, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Village of Fairgrove, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: February 6, 2013

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Tuscola County Circuit Court in the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State St. in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on March 7, 2013.

Said premises are located in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 156 AND 157, SHAY LAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 48B, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.



THE FACE OF winter hasn’t changed a great deal over the years, but the landscape in the village of Cass City has. These photos, shared by local history buff Tyler Perry, show 2 views; the first (top) is of Main Street facing west, and the other picture is a view facing north on Seeger Street. Both photos were taken during the early 1900s.

Want to trace your roots? Start with state archives

Genealogy - tracing the roots of a family tree - is personal, creative and rewarding detective work. Turn on the radio or TV, surf the Web or pick up the newspaper - chances are you’ll come across a story about someone who has discovered an unexpected family connection across the generations.

“Popular television shows like ‘Who Do You Think You Are’; - a program that captured the experience of celebrities exploring their family histories - tells me that this kind of research and the stories it unearths have a real hook in popular culture,” said Kris Rzepczynski, senior archivist at the Archives of Michigan.

It’s an experience that Rzepczynski sees play out time and again through his work at the Archives, and one he hopes to help encourage even more curious-minded folks to pursue.

“As more content becomes available online and is easily navigated, we see more people having those ‘Ah-ha!’ moments,” he said. “Once they find a birth record, census data or other evidence from people living real lives, most folks are hooked.”

Sometimes, knowing where and how to get started can be among the biggest obstacles for beginners. For those searchers seeking Michigan content, however, the knowledgeable staff and rich resources of the Archives of Michigan provide an excellent jumping-off point.

In July 2012, the Archives of Michigan welcomed the transfer of the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection. The collection is a treasure-trove of resources sure to inspire family history researchers of all experience levels. Now, the Archives, in downtown Lansing, has become an even more attractive place to start the journey.

“The collection’s emphasis has always been on the places Michiganders come from - New

York, New England, the Great Lakes states. Things like county histories and cemetery transcriptions that tie back to those states are really popular,” Rzepczynski said.

- The Abrams collection also boasts:
- Published family histories;
 - Passenger lists for immigrant ships;
 - Military indexes;
 - City directories; and
 - Sanborn fire insurance maps.

“When you look at what’s now available, in conjunction with original materials like naturalization records, tax records and property deeds, this is an information hot spot for family researchers,” Rzepczynski said.

Now that these resources are all together at the Archives of Michigan, whether your research takes you to Michigan, Canada or anywhere in the U.S., people have access to things in the stacks and online.

Rzepczynski cited the Archives’ digital platform, Seeking Michigan - www.seekingmichigan.org - as a perfect place to start.

Information in Seeking Michigan is available and free to anyone. Key resources include death records, Civil War records and all of the known surviving records from state censuses - all a big draw for genealogists.

How does this information powerhouse - with the Archives’ bricks-and-mortar location pegged conveniently in mid-Michigan - complement other family research offerings like Ancestry.com? According to Rzepczynski, quite nicely, indeed.

“Ancestry.com is a great starting point for people seeking out their family histories,” he said. “But the information is being culled from our collections here.

“We want the Archives of Michigan and Seeking Michigan to be the destination for researchers who are seeking Michigan content,” he added. “Ancestry.com contains indexes of certain death records and points the researchers back to Michigan. It’s a nice entry point, but the bonus for us is that if you do come across a Michigan record, it brings you right back to us.

“The more of a footprint you have online, the more your collections are accessible and the easier it is for people to find you,” he said. “If a researcher finds an image referenced online, but the image itself is housed with the Archives, most researchers will want to take the next step and see the real thing. It makes them more likely to visit us on site.”

With recent enhancements - to both the physical space and the visitor experience – it’s well worth the trip to see the Archives of Michigan in person.

“If you’ve been here before, you’ll see it’s completely different. Walls have been knocked down, and there’s a more open feeling in the

stacks and the reading room,” Rzepczynski said.

Saturday, Jan. 5, marked the grand opening of the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection at the Archives of Michigan, as well as the start of public Saturday hours at the Archives from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; this is in addition to regular Monday-Friday hours of 1 to 5 p.m.

There’s also a new sign-in procedure, in which users are issued a photo ID card that works much like a library card for seamless, instantaneous use. “After you ‘scan in,’ the library collections are all in the reading room area in open stacks, so people can find whatever resources they need,” Rzepczynski said. “If they want to see original records (ledgers or diaries, for example), staff will pull the items from the vault for their use.”

Rzepczynski believes the archives has created a space that offers the best of both worlds: a customer-focused main reading room area where researchers have broad, open access, and space where staff has the ability to safeguard the primary source materials for future visitors’ use and enjoyment.

Those who might still need a nudge to jump into the “family history” fray should consider joining the Archives of Michigan and the Michigan Genealogical Council on July 12-13, 2013, for the annual Abrams Genealogy Seminar - a 2-day event offering breakout sessions covering family history tools, tips and trends. This year’s featured speaker is Dr. Thomas Jones, a nationally recognized researcher and educator. The weekend is always a great opportunity to explore unique collections and get a good start on your research.

For Rzepczynski and the staff at the Archives of Michigan, that is perhaps the biggest reason they do what they do.

“When I think about the footprint of the resources we have here at the archives, and the ways those resources can help people make connections, it’s exciting,” he said. “In the past, many would-be researchers have been intimidated by the process. Now, it’s much more open and, thanks to Seeking Michigan, much more accessible. And that’s exactly how it should be.”

To learn more about the Archives of Michigan’s family history resources or coming genealogical workshops and events, please visit www.michigan.gov/archivesofmi or www.seekingmichigan.org. The Archives of Michigan is part of the Michigan Historical Center, within the Department of Natural Resources. The Archives is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., in downtown Lansing - just 2 blocks west of the Capitol.

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Legal Notices

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Jo Smith, a married woman, and Daniel V. Smith Jr., her husband, original mortgagors, to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004 and recorded on October 8, 2004 in Liber 1011 on Page 869, and assigned by mesne assignments to MidFirst Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 06/100 Dollars (\$44,878.06).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 14, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of Lot 23, Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 1 Filed in Plat Liber 2, Page 35-36.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 16, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #393567F03

1-16-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven T. Repkie, a single man, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2006 and recorded May 17, 2006 in Liber 1081, Page 932, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AMC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 93/100 Dollars (\$77,569.93) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 02/14/2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as:

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 2, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southwest quarter which is South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said West line, 40.00 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 2, thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said West line 200.00 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said West line, 290.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said West line, 200.00 feet, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said West line, 290.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 16, 2013

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 356.4640

1-16-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bradley Wescoat, a married man, and Victoria Wescoat, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2003 and recorded August 25, 2003 in Liber 950, Page 736, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Mortgage Bank, FSB, by assignment dated December 18, 2012 and recorded December 28, 2012 in Liber 1268, Page 641, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$94,519.15) including interest 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on February 14, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Arbel Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Commencing at a point 250 feet North of Southeast corner of North three - quarters of East one half of Southeast one quarter; thence North 130 feet, West 298 feet, South 130 feet, East 298 feet to point of beginning. Commonly known as 9364 Bray Rd., Millington, MI 48746.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 1/16/2013

Flagstar Bank, FSB
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 12-74029

1-16-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Butler, a married man, & Danyell Butler, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2001, and recorded on March 15, 2001 in Liber 824 on Page 1040, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twelve and 97/100 Dollars (\$55,112.97).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds East 588.53 feet along the North line of said Section 21 to the point of beginning; running thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds East 175.00 feet along the North line of said Section 21; thence South 01 degree 04 minutes 50 seconds East 250.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 175.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds West 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 23, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #416524F01

1-23-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trevor H. Foster, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on November 15, 2004 in Liber 1017 on Page 531, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 21, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 687, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 20/100 Dollars (\$104,531.20).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point that is due West 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 1322 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 267 feet; thence East 663.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 267 feet; thence West 663.37 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress purpose over and across a 66 foot wide strip of land the centerline of which is described as beginning at a point on the South Section line that is West 655.22 feet from the South Quarter corner of Section 13; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 1984.26 feet to a point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 23, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #104351F03

1-23-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon Jacques, a single woman, original mortgagor, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 12, 2002 and recorded on July 22, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 410, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 36/100 Dollars (\$59,163.36).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 5, Block 7 of Peopon's Addition to the Village of Kingston, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, now being 39A.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 23, 2013

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #417383F01

1-23-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert W. Mclean, Husband, and Barbara Mclean, Wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2001, and recorded on February 6, 2001 in Liber 821 on Page 440, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 55/100 Dollars (\$69,255.55).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Houston's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar. Save and excepting: Situate and being in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: North 10 feet off the South 1/2 of Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Huston's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar. T11W, R7E Section 12

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 23, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #417827F01

1-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura Anne Farr, an unmarried woman, to Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2006 and recorded

January 9, 2007 in Liber 1107, Page 910, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for WaMu Asset Backed Certificates, WaMu Series 2007-HE1 Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One and 53/100 Dollars (\$67,431.53) including interest at 9.575% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 02/21/2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Plat of the Village of Deford, Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Village of Deford, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, now being Page 47A, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 23, 2013

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.9532

1-23-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by W. REX GIBSON, UNMARRIED MAN, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2005 and recorded on January 4, 2006, in Liber 1067, on Page 346, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$51,721.63), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 21, 2013.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 80, 81 AND 82 OF OAKHURST PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 70 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
JPMC.001263 FNMA

1-23-4

Section 22, T10N, R8E, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 22, which is North 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West 632.07 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 22; thence continuing North 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West 282.07 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West 150 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 500 feet; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds East 432.07 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 22; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 700 feet to the North line of said Section 22 and the Point of Beginning, subject to the Michigan Central Railroad Right of Way.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 1/23/2013

Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600
GTSD FNMA KincaidNich

1-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
54TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
440 N. State Street
Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-3330

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION / POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 13-27511-CH

JOHN TIMKO, JR., VEDA G. TIMKO AND VIRGIL TIMKO
Plaintiffs

DUANE E. BURGESS (P30248)
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2
Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-1990

vs.

ERNEST M. TIMKO and HELEN TIMKO, husband and wife; AND THE ESTATE OF STEVE T. TIMKO, deceased, and ELSIE TIMKO, his wife, and any and all heirs-at-law
Defendants

TO: THE ESTATE OF STEVE T. TIMKO, deceased, and ELSIE TIMKO, his wife, and any and all heirs-at-law

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued in this court by the plaintiffs to determine that property should be solely in the name of the Plaintiffs. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 27, 2013. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

DATED: 1/15/2013

S/Amy Grace Gierhart (P51305)
Judge

1-23-3

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Boyce, individual single, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2008, and recorded on August 13, 2008 in Liber 1155 on Page 1397, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 56/100 Dollars (\$63,456.56).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 1, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Block 1 of the Plat of the Village of Newberry (now Kingston), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Page 70, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 30, 2013

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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #417381F01

BOWLING

**Wednesday Night Trio
as of Jan. 30**

Kelly & Company	33
Curtis Chrysler	31
Martin Electric	29
Scheurer Hospital	24.5
Rooney Contracting	23
Prographix	20
Nicol & Sons, Inc.	16
JEBCO	11.5
Scheurer Healthcare Network	11
Walsh Farms	11

Individual High Games & Series: Tom Summers 211-208 (611); Jeff Mathewson 234-206 (643); Robert Haley 193-242(617); Ed Schmaltz 215-224, (652); Rick Doerr 222: James Smithson 212.

Team High Series: Rooney Contracting (1738).

Merchanettes as of Jan. 24

Just One More	19
Thumb Octagon Barn	17
Nuts and Bolts	12
No Shows	8

Individual High Games & Series: Denise Guinther 165; Joan Koch (419).

Individual High HDCP Games & Series: Denise Guinther 232 (596); Peggy Hellwig 219 (598).

Team High Game & Series: Thumb Octagon Barn 552 (1601).

Team High HDCP Games & Series: Just One More 780; Thumb Octagon Barn (2243).

Splits: Melissa Neal 2-7-10; Cyndi Martin 4-5-7.

Strikes: Denise Guinther 3 in a row.

Merchanettes as of Jan. 31

Just One More	26
Thumb Octagon Barn	24
Nuts and Bolts	12
No Shows	8

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KINGSTON CARDINAL seniors Jenn Angle and Jacob Powell highlighted Friday's halftime celebration when they were announced as the Cardinals' 2013 snowcoming king and queen.

PERCH FEVER!

Michigan, Thumb area anglers pursue these tasty pan fish summer and winter

by Ryan Walker
Freelance Writer

When you live in a state surrounded by enormous fresh water lakes, it's difficult to choose one fish species that encapsulates the essence of angling within that state. Throw in the equation thousands of rivers, streams and inland lakes and the number of possible fish species expands exponentially. World renowned trout rivers such as the AuSable and Pere Marquette conjure up images of hard fighting brook trout, brown trout, rainbows and steelhead. If sheer numbers increase the popularity, then the walleye of Lake Erie, Saginaw Bay, the Detroit River and Big Bay de

Noc seem like worthy candidates. The Great Lakes stand out nationally for their salmon catches. Muskie enthusiasts flock to Lake St. Clair and its surrounding waters trying to tie into an enormous "gator fish". Pike pursuers pound a variety of waterways, including many miles of the Cass River, hoping to land a wall hanger. It's impossible to compile a complete list of worthy candidates for the one fish species that typifies fishing in Michigan, but a front runner has to be the yellow perch. One reason the yellow perch is often the species most widely associated with angling in Michigan is its physical appearance. Unique coloration allows the yellow perch to be

identifiable to even the most novice angler. Two yellow sides, each with seven black bars, differentiate a yellow perch from other fish present in our local bodies of water. Upon closer inspection, an angler would also see two dorsal fins separated into a spiny section and a soft-rayed portion. Even though the average adult perch varies from 4 to 10 inches in length, fortunate fishermen can land a mess of "jumbos" that push 15 to 17 inches. Another feather in the yellow perch's cap is its popularity. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website www.michigan.gov/dnr.com, "Yellow perch have the distinction of being the most frequently caught game fish in Michigan."

A short drive from Cass City or surrounding areas to Sebewaing, Port Austin or Caseville during the spring perch runs will add evidence to the statement that perch are "the most frequently caught game fish in Michigan". At that time of the year, anglers by the hundreds will attempt to land their limit. Part of the yellow perch's popularity stems from the fact that they are prolific breeders that often travel in schools. When anglers locate a school, the results can be an individual's daily limit of 50 fish.

What really enhances the yellow perch's value as a resource is their reputation on the dinner table. The white, flaky flesh provides a mild fish flavor with a hint of sweetness. It's not uncommon to hear diners claim not to eat fish, except for perch.

Being an easily identified, delicious meal can't be the only criteria for nominating the perch as the poster fish for Michigan's recreational fishing resource. If they were the only requirements, salmon and trout would also fit the job description. One of the things that sets the perch apart from its finned friends is the season length in which they can be legally caught. Perch anglers enjoy the opportunity to wet lines year-round as the season for perch is open for the entire year on most bodies of water in Michigan.

Winter usually means cold water temperatures and several inches of ice covering the Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. Several fish species slow their feeding patterns and basically become inactive during the winter months. Perch remain active all winter long under the ice. They can still be found in sizable schools as Michigan's waters freeze enough to walk on.

Just ask the fortunate fishermen who were recently hauling in 10- to 14-inch fish on Saginaw Bay. As the temperatures plummeted again, many local perch anglers hit the ice in search of fish willing to take a "bucket ride".

There is also the opportunity to introduce ice fishing for perch to new participants this month. The Department of Natural Resources has set aside Feb. 16 and 17 as its winter free fishing weekend. A license is not required for fishing on this weekend. It's paramount to think safety first whenever ice and water are part of the outdoor equation. Be sure to check the conditions prior to venturing onto the ice.

Regardless of the time of year anglers hook into perch, they can provide fun and food. That's why many Michiganders see the yellow perch as the icon for fishing in the Great Lakes State.



ZACH PRIESTLEY of Gagetown proudly displays a "jumbo" perch he caught last spring. Anglers throughout Michigan, including the Thumb, pursue these tasty pinfish both summer and winter.



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Field crops meeting set

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Topics for the day include Seed Treatment Update for SCN, New Soybean Treatment, Fungicide Study Results, Soil Fertility Strategies for Improved Crop Production, Wheat Disease Control Update, Forages Update, Thumb Ag Research and Education Review, Glyphosate Resistant Weeds Including Palmer Amaranth, Weed Control Update for Corn, Soybeans, and Small Grains and Insect Control Discussion. There are 5 RUP credits available. Call the MSU Extension office at (989) 269-9949 (602) to register. Contact Bob Battel at (989) 269-9989 (ext. 605) or (989) 315-4221 with questions.